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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☒ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____ 6) ☐ Other:

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Priority

1. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S. C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

3. **Claims 1-6**, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Sun et al. (US Patent Number 6,278,887 B1).

Regarding **Claims 1, 3**, Son teaches a battery saving method of controlling the display of a portable telephone (col 4 lines 32-38), comprising the steps of checking whether a user activates a SEND key for a call origination to establish a call or an ANSWER key in response to an incoming call; deactivating the power supplied to the display when a call is set up according to the activation of the SEND key or the answering key(col 7 lines 45-55); and, activating the power supplied to the display when the call is terminated (col 6 lines 47-57).

Regarding **Claim 2**, Son teaches a battery saving method further comprising the step of deactivating the power supplied to the display after the expiration of a predetermined time period if the SEND key or the ANSWER key is activated (col 2 lines 62-66).

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Regarding **Claims 4, 6**, Son teaches a method further comprising the step of deactivating the power supplied to the display after the expiration of a predetermined time period if the request to establish the call connection is made (col 6 lines 10-19).

Regarding **Claim 5**, Son teaches a method for saving battery lifetime by controlling the power supplied to the display unit of a portable telephone, comprising the steps of:

(a) determining whether there is an incoming call to the portable telephone from a third party to establish a call connection thereto (col 6 lines 16-19);

(b) deactivating the power supplied to the display after receiving the incoming call to the portable telephone (col 6 lines 12-14); and,

(c) activating the power supplied to the display when the call connection responsive to the incoming call is terminated (col 6 lines 47-50).

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Ozaki et al. (US Patent 6,292,676) disclose display method and system for radio receiver

Sakaguchi (US Patent 6,141,568) disclose battery saving in portable radio apparatus

Tomiyori (US Patent Number 6,119,023) disclose portable telephone set having backlighted display with reduced power consumption

Seo (US Patent Number 5,010,566) disclose cordless telephone

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Giel et al. (US Patent Number 5,881,377) disclose Communication device and display blanking control method therefor

Tsuchiyama (US Patent Number 6,246,888 B1) disclose radio paging receiver and method for controlling display auto-reset function

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Melody Mehrpour whose telephone number is (703) 308-7159. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday (first week of bi-week) and Monday through Friday (second week of bi-week) from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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